

MINUTES

PZC Subcommittee on Infrastructure, Ninth Meeting
Beck Municipal Building, Room C
Storrs-Mansfield, CT
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Present: Alex Marcellino (Chairman), Kay Holt, Peter Plante, Ken Rawn

Call to Order:

Chairman Marcellino called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

Minutes:

5/7/13 Regular Meeting – Plante MOVED, Rawn seconded, to approve minutes as corrected (3rd criteria). MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Additions/Changes to the Agenda: None.

Old Business:

The committee reviewed the criteria and then re-ranked our Priorities List in view of our three criteria: 1) areas zoned for high density, 2) areas of heavy pedestrian use, and 3) interconnections between existing sidewalk systems. All projects listed below meet all three criteria. Priority One and Priority Two are of equal rank, but are in different parts of Town. Priority One is located in Storrs and Two is in South Mansfield:

Priority One A: finish existing sidewalk on Eastwood Road south to Route 275,

Priority One B: Westwood Road from 275 heading north all the way to Hillside Road, including a part of Hillside Circle;

Priority One C: Route 195 from the Greek Village at UConn heading north to Route 44 at Four Corners, connecting with the existing sidewalk along 44;

Priority One D: continue northwest on 195 to Timber Drive and Holiday Mall;

Priority Two A: Meadowbrook Lane, to connect with sidewalk to be built by developer of Whispering Glen, and continue west to Mansfield City Road,

Priority Two B: Mansfield City Road north to Pleasant Valley Road,

Priority Two C: Pleasant Valley Road west to Mansfield Avenue;

Priority Two D: Mansfield Avenue from Pleasant Valley Road to the Windham town-line;

At our last meeting, Lon Hultgren, Director of Public Works, stated he felt that after the above-listed Priority items were installed or “in the pipeline”, the next most important projects were: A) Hunting Lodge Road, as a connecting link between the sidewalk/bikeway on Separatist Road and that on North Eagleville Road, and B) Route 89 from 195 to Southeast School. However, the committee could only support Hunting Lodge Road project, as the Route 89 project did not fit our criteria. Hultgren also thought that there is no feasible way to connect the Greek Village to North Hillside Road. Holt is to look into this.

Plante left the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The Chairman set the next meeting for Wednesday, June 5 at 1:15 p.m., Room C, and he will ask Linda Painter, Director of Planning and Development, and Curt Hirsch, Zoning Enforcement Officer, to join us for the purpose of making a presentation to the full Planning and Zoning Commission. The meeting place, date and time may have to be changed to suit the schedules of Painter and Hirsch.

Field Trip: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Holt, Secretary